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## Letters between C. A. Eggert and William Kerr's secretary

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Mr D.M. Stephens

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Dear Sir, As you have been so kind as to return testimonials and picture, I venture to ask you to return also the book on Voltaire which I sent the President. Under the circumstances I feel that I ventured too much in sending it. He cannot have been sincere when he answered my first letter.

Would you mind informing me from what institute Mr Arnold is a graduate? And what reasons, if any, militated against me? I should have accepted the place on the same terms as you. Very truly yours

C. A. Eggert.

Among the testimonials I do not find the copies of former President (Dr. Pickens) and others. It would save me time in copying others if I had these back.

Accept thanks for trouble.

627 Franklin St  
Balt<sup>e</sup> 6/13. 1904



June 17, 1904.

Prof. C. A. Eggert,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 13th inst., I have pleasure in returning your book as you request. I regret that I overlooked this before. I also enclose the testimonials which I should have sent with the others.

I do not know why you were not elected to the position. Your application was one among a number of others, and the Board of Trustees chose Mr. Arnold. Mr. Arnold is a graduate of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me. He has been teaching for a number of years in the University of Utah.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.